

NEW POWER PLANT TO USE COAL

Will Be One of Big-
gest Electric
Station in
Country

TRACTION CO. PLANS

Fuel is to Come From the
Company's Mine at
Baxter.

The officials of the Monongahela Valley Traction company decided yesterday to authorize their board of directors to authorize the construction of a gigantic power plant with an ultimate capacity of 50,000 kilowatts, making it one of the largest power plants in the country.

The plant, steam turbine type, will be built as soon as plans can be prepared and the work contracted for. The engineering firm of Sanderson & Porter has been in complete charge of the preliminary work.

The plant will not supplant the great gas operated plant at Hutchinson, one of the largest of its kind, but will supplement its output, which would be taxed to care for the rapidly growing load that is being placed upon it, and which in a few years at the present rate of growth in the valley would be entirely insufficient.

The new plant will be operated with coal as the fuel, the company's recently purchased mine at Baxter being called upon to furnish the coal. The site of the plant has not been decided definitely as yet but will be somewhere near the city. In all its departments it will employ a number of men.

The plant at the start will be built for a capacity of 20,000 kilowatts, but will be so constructed as to make it possible for increasing to 50,000 with no trouble.

The authorization of the plant, which the directors will be asked to approve, is one of the most definite of the recent indications of the great increase in the manufacturing and industrial activity in Fairmont and the upper Monongahela Valley.

FRANK C. DUDLEY DIES IN HOTEL FIRE

Well Known Fairmont Citizen Was Suffocated in Kentucky.

Word was received here last evening from Frankfort, Ky., of the death by suffocation of Frank C. Dudley of this city, formerly connected with the Fairmont Times, the result of a fire which destroyed the Capitol hotel in that place. No further details of the occurrence were contained in the message.

Mr. Dudley had gone to Kentucky several weeks ago to look after oil and coal leases which he had recently taken over and which are said to have been valuable. The news of his tragic death was received here with the deepest regret by his friends and fellow citizens. The body will be taken to Bath, N. Y., for interment going directly from Frankfort to that place.

Frank C. Dudley was born in Corning, N. Y., and was the only child of his parents both of whom are deceased. He is survived by his wife who resided at No. 11 Rhea Terrace and a step son, Troy Adkins, a student at the Union Business college. Mr. Dudley came to Fairmont six years ago from Charleston where he had been engaged in newspaper work. Prior to that time he had been located in Kentucky and in Logan, W. Va. He accepted a position on the Fairmont Times which he held for a number of years resigning on account of the ill effects of night work on his health. He however had maintained Fairmont as his residence.

During the last state campaign he was publicity man for the Woman's Suffrage movement for the state and in this capacity further increased a wide acquaintance. Mrs. Dudley and son left at 1:25 for Bath where they will meet the body on its arrival from Kentucky.

Love and Happiness.
Your happiness will be found to be very much in proportion to the number of things you love, and the number of things that love you.

TO ARMS!



Fine Example Set Yesterday By Young Italian

"I am not an American, but I want to join the Red Cross," was the sentiment expressed in broken English by John Givone, a young Italian as he approached the levy of Red Cross workers stationed yesterday on the porch of the old First National residence on Main street.

"I'm an Italian but I want to help," and he laid down his dollar bill and proudly accepted the receipt for the same.

"That's the real spirit," remarked one enthusiastic young Red Cross worker, "I wish a lot more Americans had it."

MRS. U. A. CLAYTON DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Was Prominent in Social, Civic and Religious Life of City.

Mrs. U. A. Clayton, one of the most prominent women of the city, died this morning shortly before 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. L. Williams on Watson avenue following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton had stored their household goods preparatory to leaving the city this morning for Arlington, Md., to spend several months with relatives of Mrs. Clayton on account of the health of Mr. Clayton which has been failing for some time. In preparation for moving Mrs. Clayton had spent some time working out of doors yesterday afternoon, when she was suddenly taken ill. She reached the house but was unable to summon aid until the arrival of Mr. Clayton who had been in the city for a few hours. A physician was summoned and on his advice the projected trip was abandoned and Mrs. Clayton was taken to the home of a neighbor, Mrs. E. L. Williams. She apparently rested well during the earlier hours of the night but about four o'clock she suddenly sprang from the bed, death resulting instantly. Paralysis, with which she had been threatened for some time, was named as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Clayton was formerly Miss Amabelle Kelley. She came to this city a number of years ago from her home near Baltimore as teacher of art in the Normal school. After her marriage to Mr. Clayton, one of the city's prominent citizens, she took up her permanent residence here and had since taken an active part in the religious, social and civic life of the community. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and was also affiliated with a number of auxiliary organizations connected with the church. She was a prominent member of the Woman's club having been secretary at its organization and for a number of years chairman of the Art department. She has also acted on various state and national art committees.

Surviving her are her husband and several brothers and sisters. Her parents have died within the last few years. A sister, Mrs. A. A. Doling, of Arlington, Md., leaves Baltimore today arriving here some time in the night.

NEW NORMAL BUILDING FORMALLY DEDICATED

Many Prominent Educators of the State Were Present at the Ceremonies Held at the School This Morning.

With a number of state dignitaries and officials present the handsome new Fairmont State Normal school building was this morning formally dedicated. The ceremonies were appropriate and impressive.

The dedicatory address was delivered by State Superintendent of schools Hon. Morris Shawkey of Charleston. Mr. Shawkey's address was a master piece and delighted the large audience of people assembled for the dedicatory services.

In addition to the address of Mr. Shawkey former president of the Fairmont Normal O. I. Woodley, now president of Marshall college at Huntington, also delivered an address which was a splendid effort.

Sated on the platform during the ceremonies incident to the dedication in addition to Mr. Shawkey, Mr. Woodley and local educators, were Secretary J. F. Marsh of the state Board of Regents and a former principal of the local high school, Hon. A. Bliss McCrum member of the state Board of Control; Hon. George S. Laidley and N. G. Keim members of the state Board of Regents; President Frank Trotter of the West Virginia University and Professors Jones and Wagner of the West Virginia university faculty. Preceding the dedicatory addresses,

MORGANTOWN TOO GOES REPUBLICAN

Charles Hickman Elected Mayor By Almost Two to One.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 6.—Republicans were victorious in the city election here yesterday, winning every office over the Citizens party with the exception of a single councilman. Charles Hickman was chosen mayor over Harry Sanders by a vote of 529 to 446.

For recorder E. W. Griffith, Republican, got 680 votes and F. M. Lucas 592. W. E. Arnett was chosen school commissioner over Prof. Robert A. Armstrong by a majority of 100.

The winners for Council are as follows: First ward, A. Zaner; Second ward, W. J. Shumaker; Third ward, R. A. Vance; Fourth ward, W. W. Wolf; Fifth ward, John Samuel. All being Republicans except Mr. Wolf, who was on the Citizens ticket.

FLAG FOR NORMAL.

Agreat silk flag, heavy with gold tassels and ropes, was presented to the Normal school yesterday morning at the chapel hour in hte name of the Short Course Class, by Professor E. L. Lively. The presenting of the flag had been kept a secret from the school by the members of the class and its presentation was the scene of a great demonstration. The flag will wave a flag pole which will be placed on the new building.

Reports of the speeches of Superintendent Shawkey and President Woodley are printed on pages 2 and 4.

SAVE THIS COUPON

AMERICAN FLAG COUPON NUMBER 2.

Present three of these coupons consecutively numbered at the office of The West Virginian with 98c cash and get a beautiful Flag 4x6 feet, with sewed stripes, guaranteed fast colors.

Realizing the need of every family in Fairmont and vicinity for an American Flag to display on patriotic holidays, we have arranged to supply a limited number of our readers at ridiculously small cost in spite of the fact that the price of flags has almost doubled in the past few days. All you need do is clip 3 of the above coupons consecutively numbered and present them at The West Virginian office with 98 cents in cash and the flag is yours. Ten cents extra for mailing if not called for.

To those desiring it we will furnish 7 foot jointed pole with ball, rope and holder, all packed with the flag complete in a neat corrugated box for 67 cents additional.

UNITED STATES NOW AT WAR WITH GERMANY; AN ARMY OF ONE MILLION WILL BE RAISED

MILLION MAN ARMY WILL COST ABOUT 6 BILLION A YEAR

Army Plans Call for Sixteen
Training District Headquarters.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 6.—An army of one million men, no element of which shall have had less than six months intensive training is the direct object of the administration army bill made public last night.

Major General Scott, chief of staff, is expected to go before either the House or Senate Military committee next Monday to outline the plan under which approximately three billion dollars has been asked to carry out the project.

The plans provide for building up 32 infantry divisions and four cavalry divisions distributed at 16 training district headquarters.

Preparations have already been made to draft into the Federal service the entire strength of the National Guard and employ that force supplemented by regulars withdrawn from the border in the establishment of the 16 training centers.

Five months later the first 500,000 of the new army of young men should assemble at the center to begin the training.

The three billion dollar budget represents only the cost of building the machine. Its maintenance in actual war will double the expense and the mobilization of reserves supplies must parallel the development of the army. Six billion dollars probably represents the total cost of a year for the first million men.

Of the three billions asked approximately one-half will go for pay and quarter-masters' supplies, including housing the troops at the training centers. Another one-half billion would go into ordnance. Nearly 60 millions into signal corps and aviation equipment. Nearly \$146,000,000 to the engineer equipment and field work and 26 millions to medical stores.

GERMAN SHIPS PROMPTLY SEIZED

What Disposition Will Be
Made of Them Not Yet
Decided.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, April 6.—The seizure of German merchant vessels that took refuge in Atlantic ports at the beginning of war began today almost immediately after Congress passed the resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Germany.

The collector of the port of Boston was the first to act. The Federal officials at New London, Conn., Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia, Newport News, Savannah, Jacksonville, Wilmington, N. C., and New Orleans quickly followed.

Before daylight United States deputy marshals were in charge of German vessels at these ports ranging in size from the majestic Vaterland of 54,282 gross tons to small sailing vessels. The port officers acted on orders issued by the Secretary of the Treasury.

It is understood this move does not involve confiscation and vessels are held for the present as a measure of safety. There has been no announcement as to whether the government shall take over the ships for its use and pay for them after the war.

The number of German vessels now in American ports total 91 with gross tonnage of 600,000. This includes 23 in refuge at Philadelphia, 11 at Honolulu and 1 at Pago Pago, a port of the Pacific island.

Good Friday at St. Peter's Church

The observance of Good Friday is in progress today at St. Peter's Catholic church where services have been held and will continue throughout the remainder of the day. The mass of the pre-sanctified took place at 7:30 o'clock this morning and this evening a sermon on "The Passion" will be given. Large number of people visited the church today for private devotions. Saturday morning at eight o'clock high mass will be celebrated and this will conclude Holy week services.

German Ships In American Harbors Have Been Seized By the Federal Officers

GERMAN SUBS REPORTED ON THIS SIDE

Miss Rankin, the Congresswoman From Montana Was one
of the Fifty Representatives Who Voted
Against the War Resolution.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—War between the United States and Germany becomes an actuality today immediately on President Wilson's approval of the war resolution adopted by a vote of 373 to 50 by the House a few minutes after 3 this morning.

This action will set in motion the Government's newly planned machinery for mustering the military, naval and economic forces into an aggressive war against Germany.

The resolution passed the House in the same form as adopted by the Senate Wednesday night. It declares that a state of war exists and directs that the President employ all the naval and military forces of the United States and resources of the Government to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

Final action on the resolution came after 17 hours of continuous debate and a few minutes afterward Speaker Clark affixed his signature.

After the resolution was passed by Vice President Marshall today it was rushed to the President who signed it.

Among those who voted against war were 32 Republicans, 16 Democrats, 1 Socialist and 1 Prohibitionist. Voting affirmatively were 193 Democrats, 177 Republicans, 2 Progressives and 1 Independent.

Democratic leader Kitchin and Miss Jeanette Rankin, the new woman member of Montana were two of those who voted negatively. After failing to answer to the calling of her name twice on first roll call, Miss Rankin rose on the second call trembling, obviously badly frightened, and with a sob in her voice declared "I want to stand by my country but I cannot vote for war. Still she did not formally cast her vote and half a dozen of her colleagues wearied by protracted debate demanded "vote" in raucous voices. Sinking into her seat Miss Rankin whispered "no." Jerry South, chief clerk went to her seat to corroborate her vote.

Mr. Kitchin's participation in the proceedings was scarcely less dramatic. After debating the question privately for six hours with opponents and proponents yesterday he finally announced his opposition and made a stirring speech against the measure.

MANY PEOPLE COME FOR THE PARADE

Street Cars Alone Carried
2,000 Visitors to the
City.

According to its announced program, the Traction company promptly at 3:15 yesterday afternoon suspended all service of city cars, resuming at 4:45 after all possibility of inconveniencing paraders by running cars through their ranks, had been eliminated.

Then in an effort to get people to their homes quickly, a double service was put on on every city run, and on the interurban lines from one to four extra cars were operated. The double service made it possible for paraders to get home and out of the rain a full half hour earlier than would have otherwise been possible.

The figures of the Traction company respecting the number of persons carried, revealed that there were many more visitors in the city than might have been suspected by the crowds on the streets. Special cars from interurban points were crowded and it is estimated that at least two thousand out of towners were present.

This morning the sub station on the East Park line was put in operation and it is expected that by Sunday it will be taxed to supply current for the carrying of the thousands of visitors to the First Regiment camp.

IS CONVALESCING.

Mrs. Arthur F. Cassell, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past ten days at her home on East Park avenue, is improving.

GERMAN SUBS ARE IN MEXICAN WATERS

Report to That Effect Has
Been Received From
Neutral Source.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 6.—Persistent but hitherto unconfirmed reports of German submarines waiting in the Gulf of Mexico for the opening of hostilities were further supported today by advices to the government from Europe.

The full nature of the government's information is not disclosed but it was received from one of the neutrals contiguous to Germany which served as a clearing house for German information since the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was reported at the source of the origin of the government's information that more than a score of German submarines were already in Mexican waters.

Persons here who have given attention to the subject, think the estimate of numbers is high but feel no doubt that German submarines are somewhere on this side of the Atlantic, most probably in Mexican waters and some have been there since early in February.

What Does Cupid Think?
Some scientists have decided that mistletoe must go, for it is a parasite, they say, and saps the vitality of the trees on which it grows. The birds are at fault too, for they scatter the seeds from tree to tree. Will Cupid ask these wise people to provide a substitute?